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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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August 13, 2004

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action dated June 15, 2004 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expires on September 15, 2004. This amendment and response is being submitted prior to the 2-month deadline of August 15, 2004 with the request that the Examiner please enter the amendment and consider Applicant's reply.